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- 25X1 1. Parachute jumps from a captive balloon moored at an altitude of about 1,350 feet over the airfield area north of TULA (37° 37' E/54°12'N) were frequently seen from LAP-TEVO. In most cases three men jumped, one after the other.
2. Frequent parachute jumps in groups of six from twin-engine aircraft were also seen. The aircraft flew individually or in groups of two or three.

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a. Report confirms individual or group practice parachute jumps north of TULA, probably over a troop training grounds 6 to 10 miles north of town. This troop training grounds was reported several times *. In view of the distance between LAPLEVO and TULA it is considered improbable that the observed parachute training took place over the airfield north of TULA.

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